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THE WAITERS' UNION MET AT 1144

19th st., Wednesday, April 20, 1886, at 8
p.m. The members were called to order by the
president, James Sanders, beliman of the Harris
House, which the proceedings of the last meeting was
received and adopted; and the following events were
read, and the meeting adjourned to meet next WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1886, at A. B. WASHINGTON'S,
1924 M st. By order of union. JAMES SANDERS;
Vice President, A. B. WASHINGTON; Secretary, W.
A. DUCKETT; Treasurer, J. W. JONES.

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Is the title of Miss Rose Kingley's charming idyllic sketch of the master-poet's boyhood, which appears in the May St. Nicholas, with pictures of the Avon,

I. O. O. F.-OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of FRED. D. STUART ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, are requested to meet at the hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, April 26th, to participate in the 67th anniversary of our order.

It SAM'L E. BOYCE, Scribe. Stratford Church and School, Shakspere's home, etc., NOTICE

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Vol. 68-Na 10,289. SPECIAL NOTICES. All sojourning brethren of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are cordially invited to join the Fraternity of the District of Columbia in the celebration of the Sixty-seventh Anniversary of the Order, MON-DAY, April 26th. Procession from 7th-street hall, at 2 o'clock p.m. Exercises and address at Mt. Vernon Piace church, at 3 p.m.

By order of General Committee.

1t C. P. CRANDALL, Chairman.

I. O. O. F.—METROPOLIS LODGE, No.

16, will meet at one o'clock p. m., sharp,
Monday, the 26th instant, in their lodge room, Moore's
Hall, No. 309 Ninth street n. w., for the purpose of
participating in the celebration of the sixty-seventh
anniversary of the Order. Dark clothes and hats and
white gloves is the prescribed dress. Badges will be
furnished. A full attendance is expected. A cordial
invitation is extended to all visiting Odd-Fellows to
participate with Metropolis Lodge on this occasion.
Brother J. A. K. Moore, P. G., will be the aid in charge.

11 ALFRED L. LEONARD, N. G. LO.O. F.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of EASTERN LODGE, No. 7, are requested to meet at the hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, April 26th, to participate in the 67th anniversary of our order.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1886.

byterian), Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts.

n.w.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preaching by Rev Thomas S. Childs, D.D., of this city. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.

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VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN Church, Pastor F. D. Power.—At 11 a.m., "Immortality:" 7:30 p.m., "In What Body do They Come?" Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Young People's meeting 7 p.m. Seats free to alt. Come.

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH, DUPONT CIRcle, 18th st. and Mass. ave. n.w.—Easter services: Saturday, Easter Eve, Vespers, choral, 5 p.m.
Easter day: 1st Celebration of Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.:
Matins, 9:45 a.m.: Carols by children; Easter cards
and eggs distributed. 2d Celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Choral Even Song, Choral, 5 p.m.
Seats free. J. A. HARROLD, Rector. ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN Church, cor. 11th and H sts. n.w., Rev. 8.

Domba, pastor.—To-morrow (Sunday), at 11 a. m.,
Easter communion, with confirmation and reception of members: at 7:30, Sunday school Easter anniversary, with floral decorations, design, &c. Easter Monday evening, jug-breaking concert. All welcome. 1t\* HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, SUNDAY, April 25.—Annual meeting of local preachers association. 9 o'clock, prayer services; 11 o'clock, preaching, by Rev. Fletcher E. Marine; 3 o'clock, address by the pastor, Rev, J. A. Price; report of secretary, testimony, etc.; 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Richard Emmons. Remarks by Rev. J. H. Beall, All welcome. SPIRITUALISM.—A. A. WHEELOCK will occupy the platform at G. A. R. Hall, corner 7th and L sts. n.w., Sunday morning at 11 a.

m., and evening at 7:30 p. m. In the morning, be entranced by T. Star King. Subject: "What and Who are You? Whither Bound?" In the evening, entranced by Spirit Theodore Parker. Subject: "God, the Teacher." Ten cent door collection. SONS OF JONADAB-INVINCIBLE COUNCIL will meet SUNDAY NIGHT in Academy Hall, 1302 32d st. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE members of SIMON'S COMMANDERY.
Mt. Vernon Chapter, and the members of the G. R. A. C., to meet at Masonic Hall on SUNDAY, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Companion, Addenson Clayton. All Knights Templar and R. A. M. are respectfully invited to attend.

WASHINGTON DIV., No. I, U. R. K. P.— Sir Knights: You are hereby notified to as-semble in full uniform at armory National Rifles MONDAY EVENING, 26th instant, 8:45 p. m., to at-tend levee of Nelson Div. and to act as Guard of Honor in presentation of colors to Nelson Div. You will also meet TUESDAY EVENING, 27th, Castle Hall, Ex-celsior Lodge. Business of importance celsior Lodge. Business of importance. By order Sir Kt. Com.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—REMEM ber that NELSON DIVISION, NO. 2, UNIFORM RANK K. OF P., will give their grand Ball and Military Reception, MONDAY NIGHT next, at National Rifles' Armory. Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, \$1. Supper by the committee. The ladies will present Nelson Division with a handsome flag in military style. Washington Division No. 1, the Washington Continental Guards and the Martha Washington Socials are expected to be present in full uniform. REV. J. J. KELLEY, THE WELL-known Indian preacher, will deliver his popular Lecture on the American Indians, giving a description of how they make their wigwams, council fires, scalp, cour., marry and bury their dead, at Ham-line Church, 9th and P sts., FRIDAY EVENING. CHURCH CHORAL UNION.—THE AT-tention of Members of the Church Choral Union is called to the extra rehearsal in preparation

THE MECHANICS' PLEASURE CLUB at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. T. Rabbett; vice president, John A. Bligh; secretary, W. F. Rabbett; treasurer, W. F. Stewart. NOTICE. On and after May 1 we intend making great reductions in Job Printing, and all Clubs, Societies and individuals will find it to their advantage to give us a

Cor. 20th and I sts., just above avenue. WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Gospel Mission rooms 909 Penn-April 28, in the interest of the department of Heredity THERE WILL BE A REGULAR meeting of EMPLOYING PLASTERERS' ASSOCIATION FRIDAY EVENING, April 30th, 1886, at Red Men's Hall, C st., between 6th and 7th sts. n.w. All members are requested to be present. Business of great importance. By order of Association. [ap24-eo3t\*] GEO. H. PADDON, Sec.

THE MASTER TINSMITHS AND STOVE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION will hold an adjourned session at St. George's Hall, 510 11th st., TUESDAY, April 27th, at 7:30 p.m. The special committee to whom was referred the commutation from the special committee to whom was referred the commutation. cation from the Journeymen's Union, will make their report. Every member is expected to be present. Applicants for membership are requested to be pron in attendance. M. C. MITCHELL, President GEORGE E. STROBEL, Secretary. THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY Corps Fair has been removed from 941 Pennsylvania ave, to the Armory, 15th and Ests., where donations from all those who have not as yet forwarded their contributions will be greaterable. SON DINGMAN, Chairman Executive Committee. MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTER-MENT, given by the young people of Dumbarton avenue M. E. Church, in the Lecture room, on FRIDAY, April 30th, 1886, at 8 p.m., for the benefit of the new organ, Admission, adults, 25 cts. Children, 15 cts. ap24-2t

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Henry N. Knight et al. v. The Widow and Heirs of This cause being referred to me to state (among other things) distribution of the share and portion of Truman O. Knight in the real estate sold in this cause,

Having sold my store, 1260 and 1262 32d st., business, &c., to R. B. BANCROFT, all parties having claims against me will please present them at the store, and those indebted to me will please call and settle. Messrs. R. B. Bancroft and T. C. Donahue are authorized to receipt for me. Thanking my friends and the public for past liberal patronage, I ask a continuance of same for Mr. R. B. BANCROFT.

ap22-3t

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THE COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE
CO. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—
A semi-annual dividend of Four Per Cent on the Capital Stock of this Company, out of the earnings for the past six months, has been declared, and will be payable to stockholders on and after SATURDAY, May 1st, 1886, at the Company's Office, in the Kellogg Building, 1416 F st. n.w. Transfer books closed from April 26th to May 3d, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the election of nine Trustees, will be held at the office of the Company, 1331 F st. northwest, on WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1886.

Polls will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 2 p.m.

Transfer Books will be closed on the day of election.

ap19-1m FRANCIS B. MOHUN, Secretary. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GAS
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ALL SOULS' (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, corner 14th and L sts., Rev. Rush R. Shippen, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11; vespers at 7:30. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORner 10th and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. NEw-MAN, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. In the morning an Easter service will be held and the pastor will preach upon "Life Through Death." In the evening the pastor will preach to Sunday school teachers and workers upon "Miracles." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Music led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. 1t GRACE M. E. CHURCH, COR. OF 9TH and S sts. n.w.—First quarterly meeting. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. An Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. L. WEECH, at 11 a. m. Rev. J. McKENDREE REILLY, D. D. preaches at 7:30 p. m. First quarterly conference Monday, 7:45 p.m. Quarterly Lovefeast Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all. REV. DR. JOHN P. NEWMAN WILL preach in the Metropolitan M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Early Easter service at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Strangers cordially invited. Thursday evening lecture at 7:30 p.m. 1t

McKendree M. E. Church, Massa chusetts avenue, between 9th and 10th streets n.w., Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor.—Easter services; 11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Milburn, D.D., Chaplain to House of Representatives; 8 p.m., Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, "Jesus and Nicodemus, or Regeneration." Services during the week at 8 p.m. Monday, Rev. H. R. Naylor, D.D.; Tuesday, Rev. S. W. Haddaway; Wednesday, Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D.; Thursday and Friday, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson. Seats free and public invited. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CORner Sth and H sts. n w., Samuel H. Greene,
pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. The morning service
will be interpreted in the sign language by Professor
Gordon. Baptism after evening sermon. Seats for
all, and all cordially invited. NEW JERUSALEM (SWEDENBORGIAN)
TEMPLE, North Capitol st., between B and
sts.—Services to-morrow: Seats free. Sunday

school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. by th pastor, Rev. JABEZ FOX, "Life," an Easter homily. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER of 4th st. and Virginia ave. se., Edmond HEZ SWEM, pastor.—Preaching To-morrow by the pastor at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 7:30 p. m. he will deliver a sermon to wives whose husbands are not Christians. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. Seats free. 1t FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9th st., bet. G and H sts. n.w., Rev. JOSEPH T. KELLY, pastor.—Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Communion of the Lord's Supper at 4 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome. It FLETCHER METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, New York ave. and 4th st. n.w.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. LANKY, 11 a. m. 7:45 Revival services conducted by Mr. Frank Roach. Sabbath school, 9:30 and 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday. CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (UNIversalist), 13th and L sts., Rev. ALEX.

EASTER SUNDAY AT THE SEAMEN'S
Bethel Retreat, Chaplain KRAMER, U. S.
Navy Yard gate.—Mrs. Dr. Rogers, Children Band FIRST M. P. CHURCH, COR. 5TH ST. and Virginia ave. s.e., S. B. TREDWAY, pas-tor.—It is desired that all the members of the church year. Sunday school at 9 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Resurrection of Christ." Services at 11 a.m. Christ." Seats free; all invited. ST. JAMES' CHURCH, STH ST., BEtween B and C sts. n. e., Rev. JAMES W. CLARK, rector.—Services Sundays, 10:30 and 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Holy days Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m. Other

days, 7 and 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Seats free. 1t YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 1409 New York ave.—Young Men's meeting 3:30 p. m. Short and interesting talks. Good singing led by Association Orchestra. Young men's Bible class, 4:45. Gospel meeting 6 p. m., led by Mr. O. B. Brown. Young men specially invited to all of THE ETHICAL SOCIETY MEETS TO-morrow at 3 p.m. corner 7th and L sts. Lec-ture by Mr. PECHIN on Evolution. Musicale by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Mrs. J. E. Bruce, Prot. H.W. Webb and Thos. T. Symmons. The public invited 1t\*

Society.—Enster thank offering service by the ladies of the Methodist churches at Foundry, corner 14th and G sts., MONDAY EVENING, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Address by Rev. Julius Sopea, missionary to Japan. Please bring Bibles and Thank Offerings. All cordially invited. WESLEY CHAPEL, CORNER OF 5TH and F sts, n.w.—r.aster prayer meeting, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor. Rev. RICHARD NORRIS, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, conducted by Rev. J. H. SHIVELEY, 3:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. J. H. SHIVELEY, 7:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. J. H. SHIVELEY, 7:30 p.m. Special services each evening during the week. Rev. Dr. J. P. NEWMAN will preach at the anniversary of the ladies' consecration meeting, Wednesday, 11 EASTER SUNDAY AT FOURTH ST.

EASTER SUNDAY AT FOURTH ST.
M.E. Church.—9 o'clock a.m. Sunday school
at the church and mission; 11 a.m. Easter sermon by
the pastor, Rev. M. F. B. RICE. The Rev. JOHN
T. SPENCE, D. D. of Tennesse, will preach at
before 8 o'clock at night. The church choir, led by Sunday school will hold a service at 3:15 in the after-noon. Young People's praise meeting, 6:45 p.m. Revival services during the week. All are welcome to worship with us. THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES—Services in Grace Chapel, corner 15th and 0 sts. n.w., To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. Easter services. The Rite of Confirmation Administered. Holy Communion. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. C. F. SONTAG. Appropriate selections by the choir Sunday solved. CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 909 PA. ave.—Gospel services every day at 12; every night at 7:30, and Sunday, 3 o'clock. Childrens'

meeting at 3 on Saturdays. Short Gospel talks, brief testimonies. Moody and Sankey songs. Come. Rev. E. D. Balley will lead the meeting Saturday night. Major Geo. A. Hilton, the well known Gospel Temperance Evangelist, on Sunday night, and Rev. S. W. HADDDAWAY, of Mt. Vernon M. E. church South, on Monday night. RYLAND M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH Washington.—Faster service—"Chimes of the Resurrection" will be rendered by the Sabbath school at 11 a.m. Preaching at 7:45 by the pastor. A

welcome to all. CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION—
Corner 12th and N streets n.w. Services on
Easter Day as follows: 6.45 a.m., celebration holy
communion; 11 a.m., morning service, sermon and
choral celebration; 6 p. m., Easter festival of the Sunday school. Offerings at the morning services for the
benefit of the parish. The vestry earnestly desires the
attendance of every member of the congregation
at the parish meeting called by the rector for 6:30 p.
m. on Easter Monday.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Rev. CHARLES, W. BALDWIN, pas-tor, 20th st., near Pennsylvania ave. 11 a.m., Rev. G. W. T. Wright; 7:30 p. m., Rev. H. H. Clark, U. S. N. Sunday school, 9 a.m. S. S. Missionary meeting, 4 p. m. Interesting services. Young People's meeting 6:30. Consecration services, Monday, 7:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. All are welcomed. Seats

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION,
(Lutheran), Pennsylvania ave. and B st.s.e.,
Rev. W. E. Parson, Pastor,—Easter services 11 s.m
and 7 30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30, and 3 p.m.
Easter offerings during the day for missions. Communion at the evening service. Seats free. 1t\* REV. J. P. NEWMAN, D. D., WILL preach on Wednesday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at Wesley Chapel, corner 5th and F sts. n. w., on the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of the Ladies' Consecration meeting. All invited. FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G sts., Rev. Dr. H. R. NAYLOR pastor.—Eas, ter Sunday services: Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m. Faster sermon by the pastor at 11 a.m., with appropriate solo and chorus singing. Remember the Easter offering. Easter temperance meeting at 3:30 p.m., with recitation, good music, and address by Hon. W.T. PRICE, of Wisconsin, on the advanced battle line of the temperance question. Come and help. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. You are invited.

MT. WEDNOOD DIAGE. M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH
South, corner 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching
Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor,
Rev. S. W. Haddaway. Public invited. 1t\* EAST WASHINGTON MISSION OF Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, at Baum's hall, corner of 4th and East Capitol sts., third floor. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8

EST. BAPTIST CHURCH, NEAR 6TH n.w.—The pastor, Rev. Dr.D.W.FAUNCE, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "Doubts scattered by Christ's Resurrection." Easter Sunday school service at 7:30 p.m. Singing and recitations by the children, with baptism. BAUM'S MAMMOTH ESTABLISHther notice. Every one, stranger or resident of this
city, should not fall to visit this Mammoth Establishment, 7th, 8th an 1 D sts.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE
UNION Gospel Prayer Service, Central
Union Mission Rooms, 909 Pennsylvania avenue
northwest, every WEDNESDAY, at 1:30. All members and friends invited.

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FIFTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTE
rian church.—The Young People's Mission
ary will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The
exercises will consist of recitations, essays, &c.; also
addresses by Mrs. Fletcher, who has been many
years engaged in missionary work among the Indians, and Hon. John H. Smyth, eight years United
states minister at Monrovia, West Africa. He will
speak of the condition and needs of the Heathen
women in Africa. Washington News and Gossip.

e Evening Star

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$387,706; customs, \$377,526. SECRETARY WHITNEY went to New York last evening, to return the first of next week. Commodore J. G. Walker is acting secretary

LORENZO SNOW, of Brigham City, Utah, an apostle of the Mormon church, was indicted and convicted last January in the supreme

THE CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY has authorized the Northwestern National Bank of passed Philadelphia to commence business, with a capital of \$200,000.

A CERSUS REPORT ON STRIKES AND LOCKouts.—Joseph D. Weeks, special agent of the census bureau, has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior his report upon strikes in the United States in the year 1880. In the year named there were 762 separate strikes, Pennsylvania led with 304, New York came next with 104 and Ohio was third with 93. Strikes were most frequent in mining and manufacture. with 104 and Ohio was third with 93. Strikes were most frequent in mining and manufacturing states and fewest in agricultural. In the iron and steel industries there were more labor troubles than in any other trade. Seventy-one and a half per cent of the total number of strikes were caused by differences as to rates of wages. Sixty-two per cent were for an advance and nine and a half per cent against a reduction.

AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS TO-DAY were Attorney General Garland, Senators Ransom, Platt and Call, Representatives Frederick. Felton, Hudd, Beach, Weaver, Ford, with W.

Letter of the Commissioners to Chairthe Inspector of Buildings.

PRESSING NEED OF IMMEDIATE ACTION BY CONGRESS-THE PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING-INSPECTOR ENT-WISLE FAVORS A SEPARATE BUILDING FO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Webb, president of the board of District Commissioners, has sent to Representative in the Court of Claims. Dibble, chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, a letter enclosing a report made to the Commissioners by reported tavorably a joint resolution authorflowers, good organ music; singing by the children, at 2 p.m. Good speakers will address the children; 7:30 Building Inspector Entwisle with regard to 12 ing the appointment and retirement of Samthe conversion of the present court-house uel Kramer as a chaplain in the navy. (known as the City Hall) into a building to Kramer, an ordained minister of the Methodist accommodate the offices of the District of

Mr. Webb says in his letter: "Allow me to ask your special attention, and that of the com- son stated that Mr. Kramer should receive mittee on public buildings and grounds, to the itself to the committee I trust will be put in such position as to be made at once available. venience, the welfare of the District of Columbia, the proper conduct of its affairs and the they will not to other preachers. He is located health and comfort of its officials demand that | in the yard, and attends the sick and performs something should be accomplished toward the erection of proper accommodations for the offices and archives of the District government at the earliest possible day. Such is our condition that if nothing else can be done we must ask Congress for an appropriation sufficient to ask Congress for an appropriation sufficient to pay the rent of a proper building. This seems can be demonstrated to any one who will call and inspect our present quarters. I shall be most happy to afford your committee all information in the possession of this office at any

time illustrative of our needs." INSPECTOR ENTWISLE'S REPORT. The report by Inspector Entwisle is as follows: "In answer to your inquiry as to whether accommodate the District offices, I have the early as 1818. honor to report that to make sufficient apartments, and at the same time to make the building that was originally erected, leaving standing the portion recently constructed. In that event there would be destroyed two large court rooms, and nearly all the office rooms connected with the court, and for which additions should be made adjacent to the portion left standing, which would cost about the

The old building being removed, a sufficient out injury to the frontage. It can be so designed that the projections in front of the present structure will be equal or project past it only on the east, leaving the west portion as suggested for the stood before making the plans, that it may be symmetrical. To construct the portion neces sary for the District offices of proper material and the architecture in keeping with the char acter of the public buildings, it will require the amount asked for in the bill now presented by you—\$400,000—independent of the amount necessary for the post office portion. While a convenient and imposing structure, I am still of the opinion that it would be best to place the District building separate from either the courts or the post office, and for the reason that as the city expands, and there is every reason to believe that it will to a great extent the building should be so planned that it can be ex-tended without detriment to the original portion. It was for this reason that I designed the building for the 5th street front of Judiciary square, and also because it is central and adja-

## MR. POWDERLY'S VIEWS. His Proposed Department of Labor-What is Needed to Make Arbitration

executive board Knights of Labor, together, Mr. Powderly, as the spokesman, said: "I like May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office in the United States Court House, at which time and place all creditors of the said Truman O. Knight and other persons interested in the said distribution, are requested to appear and present their demands and resent their demands and voineers.

ATT. TABERNACLE—REV. ROBERT the President's message very much, but I want to see an executive department of labor with specially prepared music, both morning and it is evening. Sunday school at 9 a.m.

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NORTH CAPITOL M. E. CHURCH, COR North Capitol and K sts., Rev. Chas. T. Weene, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 71 a.m., by Rev. Jno. H. Schiveley, of Dickinson college. Pastor's children meeting, 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Come and worship with us, you!

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning service, sermon and holy communion; 11 a.m., morning service, sermon and holy communion; 12 a.m., sunday school Easter festival, with service of song, led by the church choir. There will be no evening service. 1t\*

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, (Lutheran), Pennsylvania ave, and B st.se., and the parties interested. For instance, if you are a manulacturer and 1 a workman, a difference arises, you select three of your company, leading the left the Senate in 1861."

It is not necessary that the department should be confined to labor interests. It could very will include commerce. With such a department in possession of all the information and labor, any difficulties as if he at present had a seat in the Senate in 1861."

Weene, pastor. Freaching at 71 a.m. Preaching at 71 a ence arises, you select three of your company, I select three of the employes, and they agree upon a seventh man. That board or committee THE CHINESE BILLS.

Mr. Morgan, from the Senate foreign relations of meets, and both sides are familiar with all the facts and circumstances and can discuss the situation intelligently. No arbitration law of Congress can be of any great value. I regard the bill recently passed by the House as about the best that could be enacted, but it is valuable only as being a declaration of Congress in favor of arbitration. Under any national arbitration law the machinery provided would necessarily be cumbersome, and the delays I have spoken of would necessarily exist. The information requisite for intelligent action would have to be procured before action could be taken. Besides, look at the various branches of an interest or industry that might, and perhaps would have to be represented in arbitration under such a law. Say workmen in shoe factories were on a strike. There are the cutters, peggers, lasters and other branches of workmen going to make up the whole, who would need to be represented. With an executive department keeping thoroughly informed in regard to all the labor interests, with all the facts on hand, arbitration and settlement could be speedily accomplished."

Mr. Morgan, from the Senate foreign relations ommittee, has reported in the Senate the bill to indemnify the Chinese of Rock Springs, Wy-oming, for losses they sustained through roining, for losses they sustained thro facts on hand, arbitration and settlement could be speedily accomplished."

Mr. Turner assented to all that Mr. Powderly said, and it is apparent that the representatives of the laboring masses agree in the opinion that an executive department would afford the speediest and surest means of bringing labor and capital into closer relations.

A DESERTED WIFE GRANTED A DIVORCE. To-day, Judge James, in the Equity Court made a decree of divorce in the case of Charlotte D. Brashears against Benj. A. Brashear The bill, filed by J. Ambler Smith in Octobe last, states they were married February 10th 1870, and she charged desertion on June 20th

Bills From the Judiciary Com-

mittee Passed. House of Representatives.

court of Utah Territory under the Edmunds act, of unlawful cohabitation with his Mormon wives. His case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States on writ of error and will be argued by Mr. George Tickner Curtis and Mr. F. S. Richards on Monday next. Assistant Attorney General Maury is to argue for the government.

House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blount (Ga.), a resolution was adopted setting apart June 1st and 2d for the consideration of business reported from the committee on post offices and post roads.

BILLS FROM THE JUDICIABY COMMITTEE PASSED.

The floor was then given to the judiciary com-The floor was then given to the judiciary comnittee, and several unimportant bills were

> Also the following bills: Punishing robbery in the Indian Territory by a fine of not exceed ing \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or both; punishing horse-stealing in the Indian Territory by a fine of not exceeding must be presented within six years from the time they accrued; conferring civil jurisdiction in cases arising in the Indian Territory on the to the court and jury as evidence of the genu-ineness or otherwise of the writing.

District in Congress.

Hopkins, of Danville, Ind.; O'Neil, Mo., Norwood and Henley, ex-Representative Hurd, Gov. C. W. West, of Utah, W. H. Baldwin, of Watkins, N. Y., B. F. Hathaway, jr., of New Bedford, R. N. Baskin and Jno. M. Scott, of Salt Lake City, Wm. Woodward, jr., Dennis Sullivan, of Denver, Dr. Wm. F. N. O'Loughlin, of England, and Capt. H. H. Perry, of England; also a bevy of young ladies from the Richmond Seminary, accompanied by J. H. Powell, the superintendent of the seminary.

COUGHLIN'S CLAIM.

The House committee on claims have reported favorably a bill to pay to John Coughlin was employed by the architect of the Capitol as a common laborer, and was assigned to work in the Congressional library. There he was put at arranging and cataloguing a great mass of newspapers, representing almost every civilized nation of the seminary. A BUILDING FOR THE DISTRICT.

Letter of the Commissioners to Chairman Dibble, Enclosing a Report of the Inspector of Pattern of the Commissioners to Chairman Dibble, Enclosing a Report of the Inspector of Pattern of the Commissioners to Chairman Dibble, Enclosing a Report of the Inspector of Pattern of the Commissioners to Chairman Dibble, Enclosing a Report of the Inspector of Pattern of the Commissioners to Chairman Dibble, Enclosing a Report of the Commissioners to Chairman Dibble, Enclosing a great mass of newspapers, representing almost every civilized nation on earth, which had accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over to the library. Coughlin performed his work faithfully, and in a most intelligent and accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over to the library. Coughlin performed his work faithfully, and in a most intelligent and accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over to the library. Coughlin performed his work faithfully, and in a most intelligent and accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over to the library. Coughlin performed his work faithfully, and in a most intelligent and accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over to the library. Coughlin performed his work faithfully and in a most intelligent and accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over to the library. Coughlin performed his work faithfully and in a most intelligent and accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over to the library. Coughlin performed his work faithfully and in a most intelligent and accumulated in the State department, and had been turned over the library. work, and was paid as a common laborer, was subsequently, by an act of Congress, allowed pay at the rate of \$4 per day.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS. The members of the District bar practicing the people of Great Britain to give the land-Congress, through Representative Tucker, of Virginia, a memorial calling attention to the necessity of increased appropriation for the de-fense of suits against the United States pending CHAPLAIN KRAMER

The Senate committee on naval affairs have Episcopal church, performed the duties of chaplain at the Washington navy yard without pay for many years. In 1880, after the death of the chaplain there, Secretary Thompcompensation for his services, at the rate of \$75 per month. He was so paid until June 30, 1882. The commandant of the yard highly recommends Mr. Kramer, who has served as a seaman and is described as invaluable as a chaplain. Seamen will listen to him when

INLAND NAVIGATION FROM NEW YORK FLORIDA. Mo t of the members of the House committee or railroads and canais and several other memogra of the House left this morning to go as iar as North Carolina over the route of the proposed inland navigation extension along the coast. The proposition is to connect the canalstand water courses already in existence between New York and Florida by digging canals, so as to make an uninterrupted course of inland navigation between those two points. (known as the City Hall) building to sufficiently The scheme is an old one, dating back as

PENSIONS TO ARMY NURSES. it a creditable building, it will be The House committee on invalid pensions nececessary to remove all that portion of has adopted a resolution declaring that the committee will consider no bill to pension any army nurse unless it is clearly proven that some disability was incurred in the service, or that the person rendered some distinguished service or served as a nurse without pay. The House committee on war claims ordered a favorable report on the bill to direct the Secrebuilding can then be erected by advancing about 40 feet into the front parking, which is of such width that it can be done with-

GEN. ROSECRANS CONFIRMED. The Congressional Record announces that Gen. William Stark Rosecrans has been confirmed city post office, and which should be under- for the post of register of the treasury to succeed

In the House yesterday, Mr. Voorhees, of Washington Territory, rising to a question of duke, of Missouri, was seen at the St. James privilege, offered a resolution instructing the committee on rules "to inquire whether Hon. L. D. M. Swett, or any other ex-member of the House who has availed himself of the privilege of admission to the floor, under rule 34, is interested as agent or attorney for any railroad or other corporation, or interested in any claim or bill pending before Congress, and report to the House the result of such inquiry with such recommendations as may be necessary." It had been an open secret, he said, that ever since the beginning of this Congress a powerful lobby, organized in the interest of various railroad the rules of the House had been openly, repeatedly, and notoriously set at defiance by some members of that lobby. He did not intend to reflect upon Mr. Swett, but had inserted his name because he personally knew that Mr. Swett was attorney for the Northern Pacific company. Accepting suggestions made by several members, Mr. Voorhees modified his To a STAR reporter, who found Master Workman Powderly and Secretary Turner, of the As so modified the resolution was adopted.

THE CHINESE BILLS.

appropriation bill, and Senator Plumb will report it on Monday. The only important amendments are the following: \$40,000 is added to the appropriation for increasing the special mail facilities to make a connection with Cuba; the Frye amendment in substance is adopted appropriating \$800,000 for foreign mail service, and the last year's provision that no more than \$40,000 shall be used for the extension of the free delivery service is readopted.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

The House at its evening session last night passed sixty passion bills.

The House committee on foreign affairs yes terday agreed to report favorably, with a few unimportant amendments, Representative Belmont's consular reform bill.

TWO CENTS.

THE HOUSE ONLY IN SESSION. LONDON IN THE VACATION.

MOVEMENTS OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Verdict Against the Pennsyvania Road.

LONDON ALMOST DESERTED. Belated Journalistic Criticism of Gladstone's Irish Land Bill.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. London, April 24 .- The holidays leave London deserted of all the people who make news. The weekly papers, which were unable to comment on the land purchase scheme last week, now express their views. The Spectator says: "Gladstone's land purchase scheme is a bad one, though well intended. It is lacking in United States courts exercising criminal jurisdiction over that territory; providing that in all cases of disputed handwriting, comparison of the disputed writing with any writing proved to the satisfaction of the judge to be genuine shall be permitted to be made by witnesses, and such writing and the evidence of the witnesses in regard to it may be submitted to the court and jury as evidence of the genuboldness, in simplicity, in safety. It imposes

class."

The Saturday Review calls Gladstone "the unjust steward," and says either the sum originally named was not wanted, in which case Gladstone must have conceived his scheme with most astonishingly culpable levity and neglect to ascertain the facts; or it was wanted, in which case the reduction is a proof of levity almost more astonishing and more culpable. The Tablet, Roman Catholic organ, says: "We, who threw twenty millions into the sea to keep the saturation of the plaintiff for \$179,806.89 for loss of both property and trade. The suit was a result of the well-remembered collision at New Brunswick on the morning of February 7, 1885, of an oil and a freight train. The oil took fire and a blazing stream swept down the neighboring streets. In its course it set fire to Janeway's extensive wall paper factory, which was burned to the ground. The firm presented a claim of \$164,806.89 for actual loss by the destruction of their mill, machinery, etc. The balance of the business last year, which the fire prevented.

only right they should receive compensation it treated unfairly by the new parliament." Thus is the current of journalistic opinion still running pretty steadily against the bill. Mean-Ireland this morning that the trustees of extensive estates in county Mayo have offered to sell to the tenants at twelve years' purchase. Evidently they have little hope of Gladstone's bill becoming a law.

THE LABOR AGITATION.

Pittsburg Builders and Workmen Compromise-New York Business Men Disgusted at the Back-Down of the Lake Shore-Other Matters.

would have a prejudicial effect on the building trades this season, is being ended peaceably by amicable arrangements between employers and workmen. The journeymen plumbers, who had demanded that eight hours be a day's work at the old wages, have withdrawn their demand and submitted a substitute proposition that nine hours shall be considered a day's work, with eight hours on Saturday. These terms will probably be accepted by the master plumbers. The carpenters, stonemasons and other building trades expect to arrange a compromise on similar terms, and thus prevent the season's work from being crippled by strikes. GREATLY PERTURBED ABOUT AMERICAN

"If men are to be driven out of employment," said one, "at the dictation of a secret oath-bound union, of self-appointed committees, for plause.]

pealed to Congress, as a body of American citizens, wishing for the public welfare. [Aprefusing to surrender their independence, America is no longer the land of the free and the brave. It is piain that the cowardice of John Newell should not have been pitted against the audacity of the strikers, and that the Vanderoilt estate should retire him to a home for old women, and then the grasping cupidity of Millionaire Fairbanks should be sent to the rear until the rights of the great

"Russia," said another, "is a much freer country than America. There, if one only lets the communists who have fled from Europe are superior to native-born Americans, and the course of the Lake Shore road makes the contest harder. But there is no doubt about the result. American blood and love of liberty will

mass of citizens are made secure."

tell in the end." GOV. MARMADUKE ON THE SOUTHWESTERN TROUBLES. NEW YORK, April 24.-Gov. John S. Marma-

hotel this morning, and in answer to a request | regard to something else besides the November that he give his views concerning the troubles in the southwest he said: "I think move. Railroads not only represent private interests, they represent public interests as well. The great interest of the country demand that our railroad traffic be not disturbed, and that sentiment is growing stronger each day. recognize this and obey. I do not know about the traffic on the roads, except that it is growing daily. I believe that the civil authority should be used as far as possible in the settlement of these matters. This is a government of the people, and we should use the bayonet only when absolutely necessary. I think the matter is settling down, and that soon the

THE ARRESTED SWITCHMEN DISCHARGED. CHICAGO, April 24.-The cases against the lake Shore switchmen-T. F. Collins, A. James Manahan-which had been held over until to-day, came before Justice Meech this with and restrained. The committee concede morning. Pliny B. Smith, the solicitor for the the right of a state to tax its citizens engaging the cases for want of prosecution.

Vice President Marvin Hughitt said this morning that he had given no answer to the petition of the 300 men in the employ of the freight shops of the Northwestern railway, who

a few days ago asked for an advance of twenty per cent and an eight-hour day. The railway officials have the matter under consideration, but Mr. Hughitt was disincined to make any nention of what they intended doing.

FOLSOM'S PROSPECTIVE WEALTH. The Favorite of Her Grandfather, Who

Omaha.

Has a Quarter-Million Estate in

CHICAGO, April 24.-A special dispatch from maha says: "Omaha people take considerable interest in the announcement of President Cleveland's marriage in June to Miss Francis S. Folsom, of Buffalo, as Miss Folsom has some wealthy relatives living here. Her grandfather, John B. Folsom, of Folsomdale, N. Y., who is taking such an interest in her welfare, is the brother of the late Benj. R. Folsom, who was one of Nebraska's pioneers, representing Burt county in the territorial legislature of early days. Benjamin R. Folsom died in Burt. Co. in 1832, leaving an estate consisting mostly of valuable Omaha city property, which is constantly increasing in value and is now estimated to be worth nearly \$500,000. He left three children—N. R. Folsom, Mrs. Helen Ferris and Benjamin Folsom, of Omaha. He tied up his estate for ten years. His brother, John B. Folsom, grandfather of the President's intended, has an undivided half interest in it, he having been a partner in Benjamin's investments. interest in the announcement of President has an undivided half interest in it, he having been a partner in Benjamin's investments. Young Ben Folsom is now traveling in Europe with Miss Folsom and her mother, and a letter was received here a day or two ago from him, dated at Rome, saying that they would soon return to Paris. It is well known here that Miss Folsom is the favorite grandchild of John B. Folsom, who has no children of his own living."

Prom Wall Street To-Day.

New York, April 24.—The stock market was strong at the opening this morning, first prices showing advance of \( \frac{1}{2} \) be reent, while Lake Shore was up \( \frac{1}{2} \). Prices remained steady during the hour until 11 o'clock, when it became strong and advanced small fractions. There was special activity in Union Pacific, Lake Shore and St. Paul, and Union Pacific gained \( \frac{1}{2} \) and St. Paul and Northwestern each \( \frac{1}{2} \). These were the only active stocks on the list. At 11 o'clock the market is duil and \( \frac{1}{2} \).

My DEAR SIR: Fully appreciating the compil-ment conveyed by your request for my views as to what legislation might be adopted to adjust the conflict now going on be-tween capital and labor, I regret that the compliment is so little merited. The old war between capital and labor has called forth the best intellects of Europe. It as disturbed commerce, overthrown governments, produced anarchy and crept from the wreck without solving the problem. With us the contest is in its incipent state, and happily it may be that something can be done to check AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY, Telegrams to The Star. its growth, Self-interest and free competition for

> give to the rich the power to oppress the poor. We cannot legislate to destroy the motive of self-interest, for that lies at the foundation of directed to unifying the interest of labor and capital as far as this may be done by the legislature of the state. The present form of conflict in our country is between associated labor and organizations More Hostile Criticism of the Land Bill.

JEFFERSON DAVIS ON THE QUESTION

almost more astonishing and more culpable. The Tablet, Roman Catholic organ, says: "We, who threw twenty millions into the sea to keep ourselves clear from the stain of the slave trade, are we going to pause now between a doubtful risk and permanent pacification? In the essential element of permance, Gladstone's Irish land bill is wholly lacking. All the sacri-fices we are asked to make will be made in vain. Parliament, whether it likes the task or not, will have no option save to push on the work of purchase and get it completed with the utmost possible rapidity."
The Statist says: "It is not incumbent upon

arbitration bill by the committee on labor. There had been no effort to ascertain the facts on the bill he devoted eight minutes to abus Jay Gould, six minutes to abusing corporation and then surrendered the other minute, being PITTSBURG, April 24.—The agitation for a reduction of hours, which it had been feared would have a prejudicial offset on the building.

Why didn't you suggest a remedy?" asked Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri. "Because you didn't give me time even to open my mouth," replied Mr. Butterworth. Mr. Bland, of Missouri.—We had a blil here

some days ago that proposed to set the laborers of the country at work; how did the gentleman vote on that? The contraction of the currence is impoverishing the people to-day. "STILL HARPING ON MY DAUGHTER," quoted Mr. Butterworth in reply. "If we were discussing infant baptism here the gentleman would stand up and want to have the bap

New York, April 24.-The comments heard ported representing not the needs of the hour, in business circles here on t e back-down of the Lake Shore railroad com any at Chicago the Lake Shore railroad com any at Chicago are not complimentary to Job a Newell and the Fairbanks Packing company, to whose influence President Newell seems to have succumbed.

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Both Mr. Weaver and Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, opposed Mr. Butterworth very vigor-ously. Mr. Gibson said the troubles the country was suffering from were the result of the

powers given by corrupt Congresses to great corporations under the twenty years of repub-lican administration. It was the watered stock, the unjust charters granted by Congress against which labor was rebelling. MR. REED ON MR. RANDALL. Mr. Reed, of Maine, expressed his satisfaction

with the vote he had cast for the arbitration bill. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Randall), in undertaking to excuse the President for his message, was the only man who had accused him. Nobody on the republican side had found any fault with the President, or had even complained of the lateness of his arousing to the subject. The question which was stirring among the people should be de-liberately considered by Congress. It might be that Congress could devise a remedy, it might be that it could not; but it was bound to con-

The Drummers' Tax.

THE REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE OF COM-MERCE AGAINST A LICENSE TAX ON COMMER-

"The contracts for sales made by commercial travelers are not consummated in the state when the order is solicited, but the final assent thereto is given by the merchant or principal who receives and executes the order of his cor-

were it not that the system of secresy with regard to nominations enables slanderers to screen themselves. Democratic Congressmen from Indiana say that Pollard is a very able man and that he bears the highest character where he is known.

The charges are, in brief, that he deceive clients of his as to the value of claims put in the charges are the highest character where he is known.

clients of his as to the value of claims put his hands; that in one case he persuaded a client to sell him a valuable claim for a small sum, and in another he refused to account for money he had collected. The publication of these charges in minute detail has stirred the indignation of some of the Senators, and has apparently, increased the strength of the operation of the operation.

nend it. The organization of such a court, se as to secure equally the confidence of both contending parties, would require both liberality and discretion, and it would be needful that their decisions should be based on something like a co-operative principle of industrial partner

both would seem to be a possible result. With sincere regard and best wishes for you and yours, I am your friend, JEFFERSON DAVIS. A VERDICT FOR \$179,000.

Result of Janeway & Co.'s Suit Against

It in this manner a community of interest could be established the welfare and contentment o

asured by the profits of the corporation

that the price of labor has advanced, unless it can be shown that the profits have moved pari passu with the profits of capital; for in this, as in other things of comparative welfare, we must

consider the relative improvement. The standard of comfort rises proportionately to the increase of wealth in a country. Your idea of a court of arbitration I think has much to recom-

A LETTER FROM JEFFERSON DAVIS.

His Views on the Present Conflict Be-tween Capital and Labor.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 24.-The following

letter from ex-President Jefferson Davis, of the

confederacy, to H. W. Pope, of Marshall, Texas,

in which Mr. Davis gives his views as to what legislation might be adopted to bring about harmony and unity of action between capital and labor, has just been made public:

The Hon. H. W. Pope:
My DEAR SIE: Fully appreciating the compli-

the Pennsylvania Railroad. TRENTON, N. J., April 24.-The suit of Janeway & Co., of New Brunswick, against the Pennsylvania R. R., in which over \$200,000 damages are claimed, and which has occupied will, if it fails, leave things worse than before. It will, if it succeeds, burden the new Irish state with the permanent hostility of the cultivating a verdict for the plaintiff for \$179,806.89 for

> The main delense was that the wall paper company might have prevented at least the entire destruction of their building. The Labor Question in Politics. POINTS FROM THE LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ON THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MES-

A lively debate occurred in the House yesterday over the President's message. The motion committee of the whole House, in which case voked considerable feeling. Mr. Butterworth referred to the bill that had

A HOLLOW MOCKERY AND A SHAM. It was not even intended to do anything for the laboring men; it was a mere tub to a whale cised the want of consideration given to the

tismal basin purchased with standard silver dollars. [Applause.] Mr. Butterworth said he leared that if the message were referred to the labor committee now a measure would be re-

sider the question and bound to consider with

report in favor of the bill which provides that residents of each state and territory may, within the other states and territories and dealers or merchants orders for goods and merchandise by sample, catalogue, card, price-list, description or other representation, without payment of any license or mercantile tax, state that certain laws in different states, territories and District of Columbia imposing license fees on commercial travelers from other state such laws that free inter-state commerce which is designed under the constitution is interfere

non-residents, are in conflict with the constitutional power of Congress to regulate commerce between the states." Judicial decisions in sup-port of this position are cited, and the report states explicitly that the object of the bill is to prevent any state, territory or the District of Columbia from requiring a license from those who are exclusively against of inter-state com-mercial transactions. The report concludes as follows:

respondent. This trade is now carried on with-out objection by postal communication and samples by mail, and it is not perceived, why the same thing executed by a commercial traveler in person is in any way objectionable."